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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OF  
MAY 21, 1970

1. AS DEPARTMENT IS WELL AWARE, MAJOR IRRITANT IN ITALO-AMERICAN CIVIL AVIATION RELATIONS IS DISCREPANCY BETWEEN ENGLISH AND ITALIAN TEXTS OF CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) OF MAY 21, 1970 INTERPRETING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF US-ITALY AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT (ATA) OF JUNE 22, 1970. AS RESULT, GOI AND USG HAVE DIFFERENT VIEWS OF LEGAL OBLIGATIONS TO FILE SCHEDULES AND LEGAL BASIS FOR REQUESTING CONSULTATIONS.

2. SINCE EX-POST SUMMER CAPACITY TALKS NOT RPT NOT HELD, AT WHICH TIME NEGOTIATIONS TO RESOLVE MOU LANGUAGE DISCREPANCIES COULD HAVE TAKEN PLACE, EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS SPECIAL NEGOTIATING SESSION, PREFERABLY IN ROME, AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. THIS ISSUE NEEDS TO BE SETTLED BEFORE TIME ARRIVES TO FIEL 1974/75 WINTER SCHEDULES.

3. BOTH EMBASSY AND GOI BELIEVE MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS TO RESOLVE LANGUAGE DISCREPANCIES WOULD BE THROUGH SANTINI-MEADOWS NEGOTIATIONS. GENERAL SANTINI HAS INDICATED HE WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD MARCH 12-16, 1974. EMBASSY ALSO UNDERSTANDS HE IS FREE DURING LATE APRIL AND EARLY MAY, BUT EARLIER DATE WOULD BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PREFERABLE. CHOICE OF ROME AS SITE WOULD DO MUCH TO SOOTHE

FEELINGS RUFFLED BY USG CANCELLATION OF EX-POST SUMMER CAPACITY  
TALKS.

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